



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of	)	
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ROKUTAN et al.	)	Art Unit 1631
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Application Number: 10/083,550	)	Examiner
	)	Eric S. Dejong
Filed: February 27, 2002	)	
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For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING DNA	)	
PROBES POSITION ON SUBSTRATE	)	
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Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0051	)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 1, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 1, 2005, with an extension of time for one month. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: